

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): **117-03-04**

2. Project Name: Pacifica Trail Construction

3. County: Josephine

4. Project Sponsor: BLM

5. Date: 5/29/02

6. Sponsors Phone #: 541-618-2220

7. Sponsor's E-mail: jeanne_klein@blm.gov

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Williams Creek

c. Legal Location:

Township	T38S	Range	R5W	Section(s)	11
Township	_____	Range	_____	Section(s)	_____
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Township	_____	Range	_____	Section(s)	_____

d. BLM District: Medford

e. BLM Resource Area : Grants Pass

f. National Forest:

g. Forest Service District :

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

The purpose of the project between Pacifica and BLM is to provide a low-elevation, universally accessible trail system and interpretive opportunities to promote watershed health, including habitat restoration and management.

The need for the action is based upon on the November 2000 MOU between the BLM and Pacifica Corporation, owner of the adjacent property. The MOU includes as one of its objectives to create, in partnership, “public information and awareness programs that interpret and disseminate information regarding BLM’s multiple use and sustained yield management mandate, and responsible stewardship of our natural resources.” The MOU also identifies one of the ways of furthering the purposes of the agreement is the “establishing recreational hiking trails, interpretive sites and interpretive materials.”

This project is consistent with the Medford District Resource Management Plan Recreation Objectives to “pursue recreation opportunities that will benefit local community economic strategies consistent with BLM land use objectives. The area is also in the Applegate AMA. AMA objectives include: “Develop education framework that enhances agency and community capacity.”

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Work in connection with Pacifica based on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), to complete construction of a universally accessible interpretive trail on BLM and Pacifica land. Enhance interpretation opportunities by completing 3 interpretive panels along the trail system which will interpret riparian ecology and management techniques, plant populations, forest management techniques through interactive methods, numbered posts and associated interpretive brochure. The trail is a loop trail, originating on Pacifica land and trail systems. The trail will be hiking only and will be approximately two miles in length. The proposed project will provide educational opportunities of local and regional significance.

This is phase two of a project that was funded with Challenge Cost Share dollars in FY01. To date, \$8300 of the original cost share amount of \$14,000 has been leveraged with volunteer time and materials which amount to \$31,547.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then describe.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

☐ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]

☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]

☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]

☒ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

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13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)] | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: <u>2(b) 3: Improving cooperative relationships</u> | |

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| a. Total Acres: <u>4</u> | b. Total Miles: <u>3</u> |
| c. No. Structures: <u>4</u> | d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): <u>6,000</u> |
| e. No. of Laborer Days: <u>90</u> | |
| f. Other (specify): _____ | |

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]:

The completion of the trail construction portion of the project will be accomplished in FY03. Surveys and environmental assessment work have been completed. The interpretive panels and kiosks will be developed during FY03 or later as well.

16. Target Species Benefitted (if applicable) :

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Partners are Pacifica and the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation. The purpose of Pacifica is "to establish a comprehensive on-the-ground plant collection within a self-supporting fiscal framework that offers opportunities for learning about plants and the environment while providing facilities for community coalescence and economic gain." PACIFICA and BLM have a mutual interest and benefit in 1) providing a public service by developing environmentally balanced educational materials that increase the public's understanding and awareness of the relationship between plants and humans, 2) increasing public awareness and knowledge of the factors relating to watershed health, and 3) providing leadership in innovative resource restoration and conservation efforts through cooperative relationships with private sector organizations and other government agencies.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

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The community has expressed a desire for a low elevation trail system that can be accessed fairly quickly from town. This trail will also aid in community and economic development and provide a forum for interpretation of the natural processes to school children and adults alike.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

The objectives of the project are consistent with the MOU, which is to create, in partnership, "public information and awareness programs that interpret and disseminate information regarding BLM's multiple use and sustained yield management mandate, and responsible stewardship of our natural resources." The MOU also identifies one of the ways of furthering the purposes of the agreement is the "establishing recreational hiking trails, interpretive sites and interpretive materials."

20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- ☒ Contract ☐ Federal Workforce
- ☐ County Workforce ☒ Volunteers
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$13,310
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then display by fiscal year
- c. FY02 Request:
- d. FY03 Request: \$13,310
- e. FY04 Request:
- f. FY05 Request: \$ _____
- g. FY06 Request: \$ _____

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation	\$2,140.00			\$2,140.00
29. Contract Administration	\$2,140.00			\$2,140.00
30. Contract Cost		\$3,600.00 (equipment rental and operator)		\$3,600.00
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies		\$8,000.00 (trail surfacing materials, interpretive sign and kiosk materials)		\$8,000.00
33. Monitoring		\$500.00		\$500.00
34. Other		\$0.00		
35. Project Subtotal	\$4,280.00	\$12,100.00		\$16,380.00
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$1,210.00		\$1,210.00

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37. Total Cost Estimate	\$4,280.00	\$13,310.00		\$17,590.00
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38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

Use levels on the new trail will be monitored by a trail counter or other means. Yearly site visits will be accomplished by the BLM.

- b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

This project has the potential to be a Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC), Northwest Youth Corps or Josephine County Prison Crew project.

- c. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

NA

- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: \$500

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